(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of States have sent the proposals for providing the sky bus system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the costs involved and their present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government of Maharashtra, Kerala and Goa have sent proposals for providing Sky Bus System in their States. The concept of Sky Bus Metro developed by Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. (KRCL) has been examined by this Ministry in detail and a proposal for setting up of a technical committee of experts to assess the claims of KRCL is presently under consideration of the Government. As, such a system has not been implemented so far any where in the World, detailed technical appraisal of this concept is necessary, before any investment decision can be taken by the Government.

Water connections to unauthorized colonies in Delhi

4632. SHRI B. P. APTE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to provide water connections in the unauthorized colonies of Delhi especially in North; and

(b) whether quality of water supplied through tankers is inferior in comparison to that supplied through regular connections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) The Delhi Jal Board has reported that they are providing water connection to the unauthorized colonies including those in North Delhi subject to availability, technical feasibility and deposition of development charges by the residents of the colony as per the present policy.

(b) The quality of water supplied through tankers is potable and of the same quality as that supplied through regular connections.

Shady land deals of DDA

4633. SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that C.B.I. has recovered a computer disk containing the details of many shady land deals in which builders and middlemen played a leading role with the connivance of DDA officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the officials, builders and middlemen involved in these cases and the action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION : (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) The CBI has reported that they have registered three cases against DDA officials. During the searches conducted in the two cases the CBI has seized computers, which do not contain such computer disks.

Schemes under SJSRY

4634. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government conduct any periodical evaluation of performance of schemes under Swarna Jayanti Shahri Rozgar Yojana;

(b) whether Government ensure the proper utilization of funds under the above scheme; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government for the effective implementation of the schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The States/Union Territories are persuaded, from time to time for more effective implementation of the scheme. In addition, close monitoring is done at the Central level, through periodical review meetings/field visits and quarterly progress reports.

New drainage system for low lying area of CGH Complex, Vasant Vihar

4635. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the blocks in CGH Complex, Vasant Vihar particularly Block Nos. 66 and 67 are situated in low lying area and remain drowned during the rainy season;

(b) if so, whether the present drainage system is not sufficient to clear/ outlet the rainy water from this area;